

NEW YEARS GREETING

BIG SALE OF MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERCOATS

1904



\$22.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$18.50
 \$20.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$17.00
 \$18.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$15.00
 \$16.50 Overcoats, New Year Price \$13.50
 \$15.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$12.00
 \$13.50 Overcoats, New Year Price \$11.00
 \$12.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$9.00
 \$10.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$8.00
 \$9.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$7.50
 \$8.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$6.50
 \$7.50 Overcoats, New Year Price \$6.00
 \$7.00 Overcoats, New Year Price \$5.00
 Men's \$5 & \$6 Reefers, New Year Price \$3
 Boys' 4.50 & \$5 Reefers, New Year Price 2.50

BIG VALUES—READ THESE PRICES!
 \$18.00 and \$15.00 Overcoats, New Year price \$10.00, \$18.50 and \$14.00 Suits, New Year Price \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Suits, New Year price \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 Young Men's Overcoats, New Year price \$5.00, Boys' \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 Overcoats, New Year price \$4.00.

MULLIGAN & ROCHE

The Leading Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers and Custom Tailors, 409 Main St., Bennington, Vt.

WRIGHT'S MARKET REPORT

S. W. (Shirt Waists) Preferred took squeeze. S. W. Common not affected. L. S. (Long Skirts) every one looked for a rise, but they remained in their usual place. D. S. (Dirty Skirts) have no value except through Wright's CLEANING house.

Act. Green Trading Stamps

Wright reports a larger volume of business along all lines.

WRIGHT, The Laundry Man.

LADIES HERE IS THE ARTICLE



No More Burned Hands
 Ask to See Our 20th Century Kitchen Sets and Egg Turners

Winslow & Remington

RYE MEAL

Fresh ground for table use at the

PUTNAM

Wholesale and Retail Mill, Bennington, Vt.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Fine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

FOR SALE.

A large heavy six hole (9 inch) Cooking Range, with reservoir and high double warming closets. For either coal or wood. Suitable for lumber camp or large kitchen.
 W. A. Root, 121 South St., Bennington.

W. F. Watkins, who has been for several weeks at the rectory, left town on Wednesday.
 Prof. Charles A. Adams and family have returned to their home in Adams after spending two weeks in town.
 Mrs. C. W. Phillips returned from Burlington on Wednesday.
 The Ladies Auxiliary met with Mrs. Goewey on Thursday.
 Mrs. M. H. Dunton left town Monday for New York, where she will make a few weeks visit.
 Miss Jessie Harrington of Shaftsbury is spending a few days with Miss Alice Dunton.
 A midnight service was held in St. James church Thursday evening.
 G. W. Milmore has returned from his New York visit.
 F. H. Farnham is visiting in Springfield.

Thomas J. Kierce, trainman on the Boston and Maine railroad, visited his mother recently.
 On New Years day a party of young people climbed Red mountain.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. For sale by B. A. Quinlan.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders For Children
 Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure feverishness, bad stomach, teething disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. They never fail. At all druggists, 25c. Sample free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

E. A. BOOTH Fire and Plate-Glass Insurance

Ten Companies, All Of Them Good

The old reliable Vermont Mutual, the best Home insurance Rates Low and Protection Absolute

E. A. BOOTH \$10 REWARD

For the return of a small yellow Mexican leather wrist bag, lost Thursday, Dec. 24. Contained between \$40 and \$50. Finder please leave it at the Banner and Reformer office.

NOTICE!

The Annual Meeting of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Association will be held at the Law Office of Butler and Bates in Bennington on the second Wednesday in January, the 13th day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers of the Association for the year ensuing and the transaction of all other business proper to be done when met.
 EDWARD L. BATES, Recording Secretary, Bennington, Vt., Dec. 23, 1903.

TO RENT—Warm furnished single rooms or rooms for light housekeeping.
 C. E. DYER, 13 Bank St., No Bennington, Vt. 46w2
 TO RENT—Eight room tenement on South St. with all modern improvements. A good horse barn in the rear. Elmer F. Rockwood. 29
 TO RENT—Desirable tenements, offices and stores. Possession given immediately. W. K. Hawks, 26 North St.
 TO RENT—Five rooms on first floor, modern improvements, also a furnished room for lady or school girl. Apply to Miss M. N. Moore, 23 Park St.
 TO RENT—Seven room tenement on Union St.; single house; possession given at once. Also six room tenement with all modern improvements, electric lights on Main St. now occupied by Miss H. J. Morgan, the millinery. Possession given Sept 1. S. H. Rockwood. 27
 TO RENT—Two very desirable tenements, five and six dollars. Apply to B. G. Shade.

WANTED—Washings to do. Mrs. Welch Corner North and County Streets. 46w1
 WANTED—Orders for fruit trees, ornamental trees and shrubbery for spring delivery. Allen Nursey, Bennington, Vt. C. Almsworth, Agent, all West Main St. 46w1

WANTED—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business success only. Please self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 46w8

WANTED—Position by an experienced woman nurse. Best of references given. Inquire 442 Main St. 46w12

FOR SALE—40 wagons of all descriptions. 30 sets of harness, single and double. 30 horses, good drivers and work horses. Inquire at W. A. Phelan's livery. 46w1

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework in a small family. 200 South St. 46w1

WANTED—To buy timber lots. Geo. F. Jenkins, 250 Purchase St., Boston, Mass. 46w1

LOST! LOST!!
 Two fox-hounds—one a female, black and tan, four white feet, answering to name of "Fan." The other a male, yellow ears, white stripe in face, color white and brown, answers to name of "Line." Finder will be rewarded by returning or giving information to

Peter McLaughlin Woodford, Vt.

Estate of Dayton H. Colvin—Notice of Settlement and Application for Distribution.

STATE OF VERMONT. At a session of the District Court, held at the Probate Office, in Bennington, said district, on the 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1903.

Present John V. Carney, Judge.
 J. R. Walbridge, administrator of the estate of Dayton H. Colvin, late of Bennington, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for a decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased. Whereupon, it is ordered by said Court, that said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate Office, aforesaid, on the 15th day of Jan. A. D. 1904, for hearing and decision thereon; and it is further ordered, that notice thereof be given to all parties interested by publication three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed, and such decree made.

A record whereof is ordered to be made.
 A true record of the original record.
 Attest, JOHN V. CARNEY, Judge.
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Watch For H. HARRY LEVIN'S Advertisements

In Next Week's Evening Banner.

The American House Stalbe

Good horses, good carriages, turnouts of all kinds.
 Moses Arbour
 Successor to N. W. Gower.

Hundreds Throng City Hall to Greet Mayor McCellan.
 NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Low's administration of New York city's civic affairs has come to an end, and after saying farewell to the city hall and its inmates he left his office and proceeded through the corridors of the old building, reduced in size by one-half by the elaborate display of holiday greens and palms, carrying with him the much worn pigskin handbag which

Queen Wilhelmina presented to him on his arrival at The Hague as the representative of the United States government at the peace conference.

When Mayor Elect McCellan arrived he went into the private office, where Mayor Low awaited him. While he discussed the arrangements with the mayor the crowd gathered in the large office outside and in the corridors. Mr. Low said he was glad to get out. Mr. McCellan declared himself pleased to get in, but in all cases the old gave way to the new without any apparent sign of deep regret, while the new took its position without any extravagant token of jubilation.

William McAdoo, the new police commissioner, declared against "graft," saying: "Honesty and efficiency of the force depend upon the individual policeman. To obtain the best results the police force must be honest. I will do everything in my power to prevent blackmailing, extortion, 'grafting' or bribe taking by the police."
 Mayor McCellan, Comptroller Grout, John B. McDonald, the contractor, and several of the rapid transit commissioners took part in an informal opening of the subway yesterday. Their trip from the city hall to Harlem was full of incidents and soon resolved itself into a semi-municipal picnic and jollification.

The subway was illuminated with incandescent lamps for the greater part, and where the electric circuits were not in working order laborers swung lanterns and torches. At several of the completed stations crowds gathered and cheered the party as it whirled along on half a dozen flat cars propelled by Italian laborers, who pumped enthusiastically.

KAISER'S GOOD WISHES.
 State Silver Service Will Be Sent to the St. Louis Exposition.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Emperor William informed Ambassador Tower at the time the ambassador was offering his New Year's congratulations that he had telegraphed to President Roosevelt his sorrow over the Chicago disaster. Both the emperor and empress supplemented the cabined condolences by personal expressions to the ambassador.
 The emperor also told Mr. Tower that, besides the loan of works of art from the palaces, he intended to send to the St. Louis exposition the great silver service used on state occasions which was presented to his majesty on his accession to the throne by the cities of Germany.

Emperor William is more interested in the success of the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Tower says, than any public man in Europe with whom the ambassador has talked on the subject.
 The emperor was cheerful and lively at the reception and spoke easily and naturally. Mr. Tower thought he looked better than when he was at Kiel in June, having had a long period of rest and careful living.
 Emperor William has sent President Roosevelt his best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the American people.

Archbishop Anti-American.
 ROME, Jan. 2.—The appointment of Mgr. Nozaleda, former archbishop of Manila, as archbishop of Valencia is widely commented on. The new position by tradition entitles Mgr. Nozaleda to the red hat, and if this honor is bestowed upon him the Sacred college will have a member whose anti-American sentiment is well known.

Fatal Hotel Fire in Chicago.
 CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The Hotel Lorraine, in Lake avenue, between Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh streets, was practically destroyed by fire last night. Two bodies have been taken from the building, and a boy who was badly burned has since died.

Woman Fatally Injured in Week.
 CARLEISLE, Pa., Jan. 2.—A Cumberland Valley passenger train ran into an open switch near Newville, and eleven persons were injured, one of whom, Miss Point of Shippenburg, has since died. It is feared others of the injured will die.

Three More Deaths at Butler.
 BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 2.—Typhoid fever has claimed three more victims, making a total of eighty-seven deaths to date. Three new cases were reported.

AN AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE

AT A. K. RITCHIE & COMPANY'S

NO DULL TIMES WITH US.

After Christmas many a firm shuts itself up into its shell and hibernates until Spring. Times are dull with them, and naturally because they do nothing to make things brisk. With us it is different. No sooner is the rush and roar of the gift-buying battle over than we plan for another engagement. The only way to be busy in January is to make the goods and the prices worth while, and that accounts for the following reductions:

50 pieces 40 inch Nub Cotton, 6c.
 100 pairs 10-4 Blankets, 55c.
 25 pieces 7c Outing Flannels, 5c.
 15 pieces 15c Waist Flannels, 12 1-2c.
 200 15c Pillow Cases, 10c.
 100 45c Bleached Sheets, 40c.
 100 45c Nub Sheets, 39c.
 25 pairs all wool Blankets from \$4 to \$7; greatly reduced Bed Comfortableness at sale prices.
 Ladies' and Children's Underwear at very low prices.
 Ladies' Heavy Jersey Vests and Pants, 25c.
 Great Reductions on the balance of Ladies' and Children's Coats, Dress and Walking Skirts, Petticoats, House Wrappers, Dressing Sackies and Flannel Night Robes.
 Half price on all Remnants, Dress Goods, Prints, Percales, Flannels, Table Linens, Crashes and Gingham Last Call.
 20 dozen Men's \$1.00 Madras Negligee Shirts at 50c

When you went to school, you learned the three "R's," reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. This store, instead of following them, practices the three "S's" of business, Safety, Satisfaction, Saving. And never was the last of these three, "Saving," so noticeable as right now.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS

A. K. Ritchie and Company
 DRY GOODS, CARPETS & WALL PAPERS.
 TELEPHONE CALL 121-12

FURS At Reduced Prices

A few choice furs left. It will pay you to examine them. Home Trading Coupons free. Call for them. We will also redeem Home Trading Coupons.

E. L. NICHOLS
 Two Stores 453 and 457 Main St

... AT ... ROSIER'S

Ladies' ecru Fleece lined Vest and Pants, neatly finished, regular 50c value,

at 39c

Ladies' all wool dark colored Walking Skirt, our special \$1.50 value,

at \$1.13

Gents' Black Hose, 50 per cent wool, regular \$1.19 bargain,

at 15c

Gents' Wright double fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, \$1 value,

at 89c

H. Rosier & Co.
 Bennington Store

A Frightened Horse.
 Running like mad down the streetumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Gibson's drug store.



On This Occasion you should see that your wines are of the best quality. Flavor and bouquet should be just right, and above all, their purity should be beyond question. In fact, all our wines and liquors are the best.

E. J. MORRISSEY
 105 PLEASANT ST.

Cote's Finest Burguains